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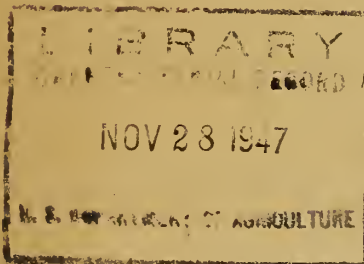
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× MONTHLY SALES OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS,
1946 CROP,

BY LEADING MARKETING STATES
& FOR THE UNITED STATES,
WITH COMPARISONS ×



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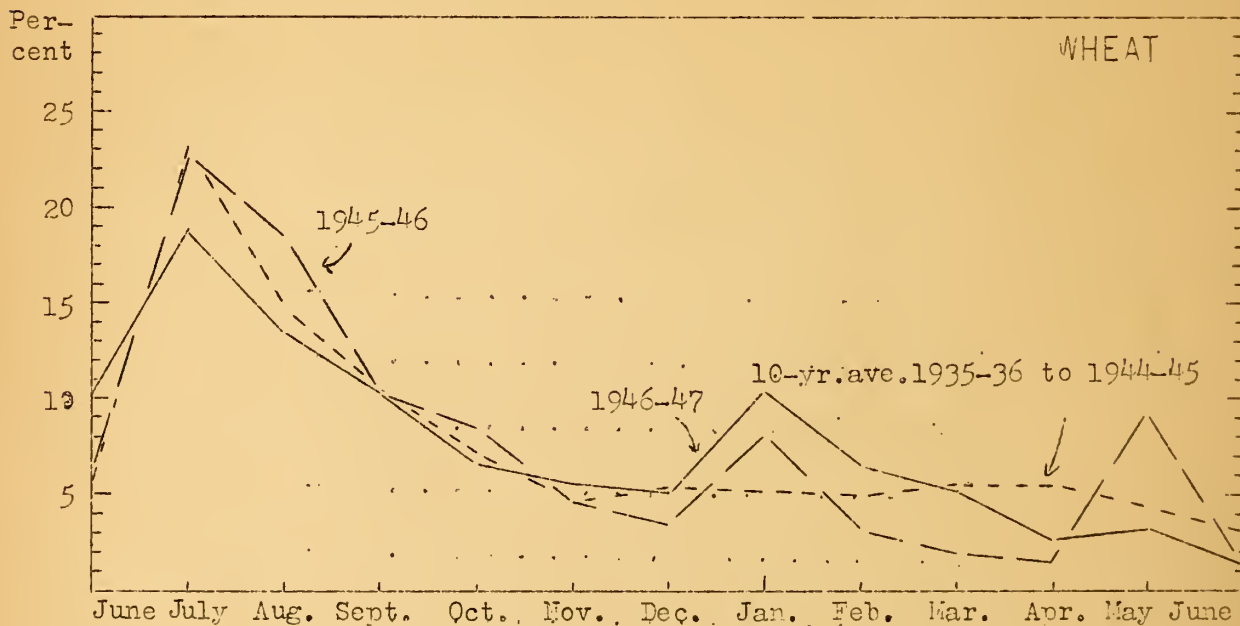
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MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES

Marketings by farmers of small grains in the 1946-47 crop marketing season were in general at a more rapid rate in the early months of the season than usual for that period, but at about the same rate that characterized the 1945-46 crop season. An unusually high percentage of the 1946 flaxseed crop moved from farms early in the season. Marketings of 1946 crop corn and sorghums in fall months, however, were at a slower rate than a year earlier, but not much different from average. Early harvesting of soybeans was reflected in higher than usual rate of marketings in the early part of the season.

These estimates are prepared from information furnished by interior mills, elevators and warehouses showing quantities purchased from farmers by months and on reports from farmers showing sales by months. Comparative data are shown for the United States for the 1945-46 marketing season for each crop and the average of the 10-year period, 1935-36 to 1944-45, for most crops. Sales by States are estimated on the basis of a 12-month marketing season. However, the marketing periods for the entire country cover 13 or 14 months for certain crops since some of them are harvested and move to market earlier from some States than from others.

Percentage of Total Sales



WHEAT: While the percentage marketings of the 1946 wheat crop by farmers were about as usual during the first 4 months of the crop-marketing season, the quantities represented by these percentages are in striking contrast. The quantity moved in the June to September period as indicated by marketing percentages was 523 million bushels or about 45 percent greater than usual during the first 4 months. The percentage increase in the marketings in June 1946 as compared with the usual marketings were offset by a proportional decrease from average during July. Marketings of the 1946 crop in June represented, a movement of 100 million bushels or over twice the amount usually moved from the farms during that month. This heavy June movement was due to new wheat coming from the southwestern winter wheat belt where the crop ripened earlier than usual and to the abnormally low wheat stocks for the country as a whole - a result of heavy shipments of wheat for export.

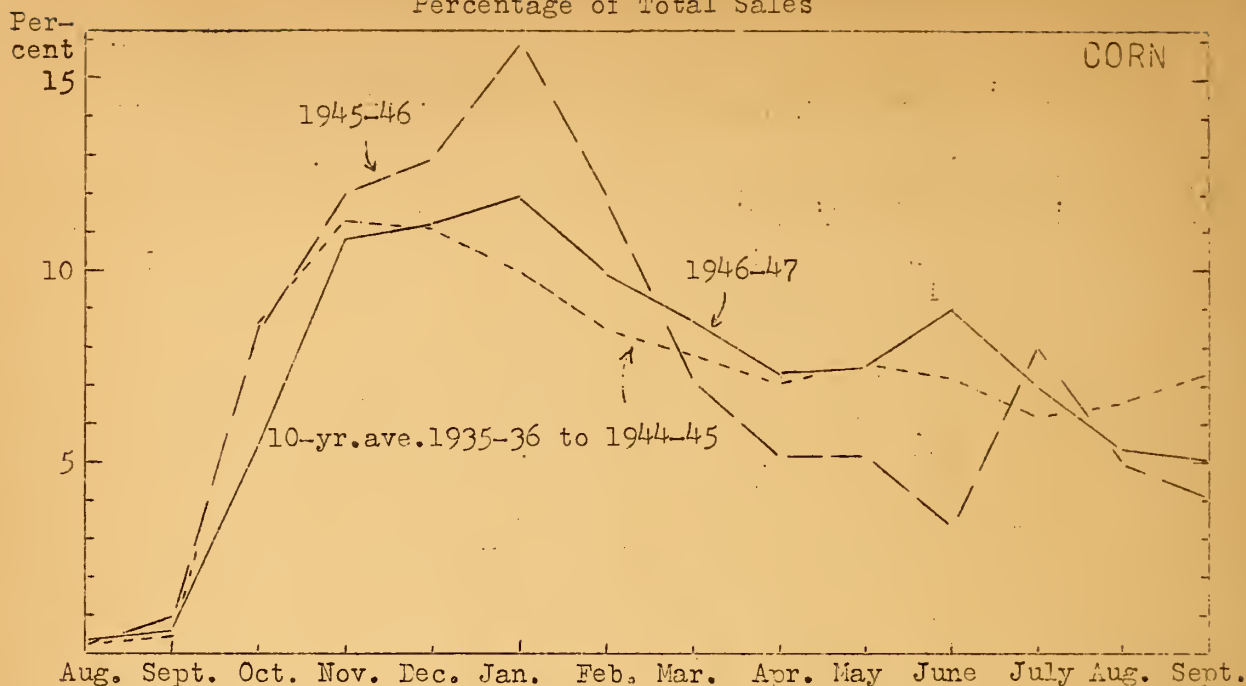
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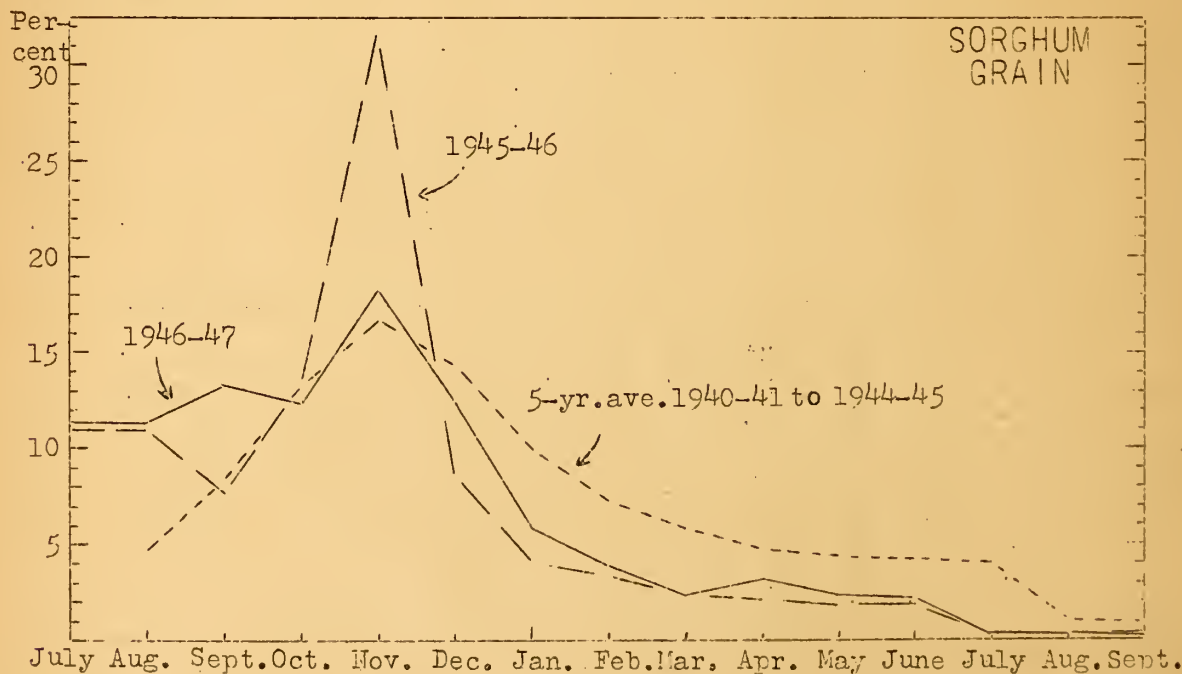
WHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1946 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946												1947														
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Me.	-	2	5	7	7	9	10	8	9	13	15	12	3														
N.Y.	-	15	38	16	7	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	1														
N.J.	-	49	12	8	6	6	4	3	3	3	2	2	2														
Pa.	-	31	18	8	6	5	4	7	5	5	4	4	3														
Ohio	-	47	15	6	5	4	4	6	4	3	3	2	1														
Ind.	-	61	11	5	4	3	3	4	3	2	2	1	1														
Ill.	-	69	13	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1														
Mich.	-	35	15	6	6	5	6	9	7	5	3	2	1														
Wis.	-	10	25	8	11	8	4	4	10	11	5	2	2														
Minn.	-	3	26	13	8	6	3	13	8	8	3	6	3														
Iowa	-	45	18	6	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	3	3														
Mo.	-	65	13	6	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2														
N. Dak.	-	2	17	16	10	7	5	13	8	8	3	6	5														
S. Dak.	-	6	18	13	10	9	4	9	9	8	3	7	4														
Nebr.	-	29	13	7	6	5	6	11	10	6	4	2	1														
Kans.	17	23	7	4	5	6	7	13	7	5	3	3	-														
Del.	-	48	7	5	7	7	5	5	4	4	3	4	1														
Md.	-	55	17	5	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	2														
Va.	-	39	15	9	6	5	4	5	4	5	3	2	3														
W. Va.	-	22	17	9	7	6	6	8	5	6	5	5	4														
N.C.	29	15	9	7	6	5	4	5	4	6	5	5	-														
S.C.	28	13	10	8	7	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	-														
Ga.	55	18	8	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	-														
Ky.	-	61	14	8	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1														
Tenn.	25	38	9	5	4	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	-														
Ala.	25	30	15	7	5	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	-														
Miss.	45	25	12	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	-														
Ark.	35	25	18	7	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	-														
Okla.	49	15	4	3	4	4	4	8	5	2	1	1	-														
Tex.	42	21	5	5	4	5	4	8	3	1	1	1	-														
Mont.	-	3	19	20	10	6	3	13	8	5	4	6	3														
Idaho	-	2	18	24	11	7	6	11	6	6	4	4	1														
Wyo.	-	1	17	22	21	15	7	3	3	5	2	3	1														
Colo.	-	19	20	8	6	5	6	11	10	6	5	3	1														
N. Mex.	20	35	13	7	5	4	3	4	3	3	2	1	-														
Ariz.	27	28	10	2	1	1	3	8	10	5	2	3	-														
Utah	-	11	23	17	9	7	10	6	5	3	4	3	2														
Nev.	-	8	27	18	15	8	1	2	9	3	1	4	4														
Wash.	-	5	22	19	9	7	6	14	6	6	3	2	1														
Oreg.	-	4	18	26	10	7	5	9	7	8	2	2	2														
Calif.	7	21	18	15	7	7	4	6	6	5	2	2	-														
United States																											
1946-47	10.1	18.9	13.5	10.2	6.8	5.8	5.1	10.4	6.6	5.1	2.8	3.2	1.5														
1945-46	6.1	22.7	18.4	10.2	8.6	4.8	3.6	8.1	3.2	2.0	1.7	9.3	1.3														
1935-36 to																											
1944-45	5.6	23.0	14.8	10.4	7.2	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.1														

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



CORN: The distribution of monthly sales by farmers of the 1946 corn crop resembled the 10-year average, in contrast to the heavy rate of movement in the early months of the 1945-46 crop marketing season. Marketings through February of the 1946-47 marketing season amounted to 50 percent of the season's total movement, which is the same as the 10-year average for those months. Last year 62 percent was marketed up to the end of February, close to the 64 percent in the early period of the 1943-44 season.



SORGHUM GRAIN: The 1946 crop of sorghum grain moved to market at a more nearly uniform rate compared with the unusual distribution of marketings of the 1945 crop when nearly one-third of the movement occurred in November. Farm sales to the end of November of the 1946-47 crop year were two-thirds of the year's total whereas a year earlier three-fourths had moved to market by that date. Greater use of combines and earlier varieties have advanced harvesting and marketing dates. During the 5 years 1940-44 only 43 percent of the marketings occurred by the end of November.

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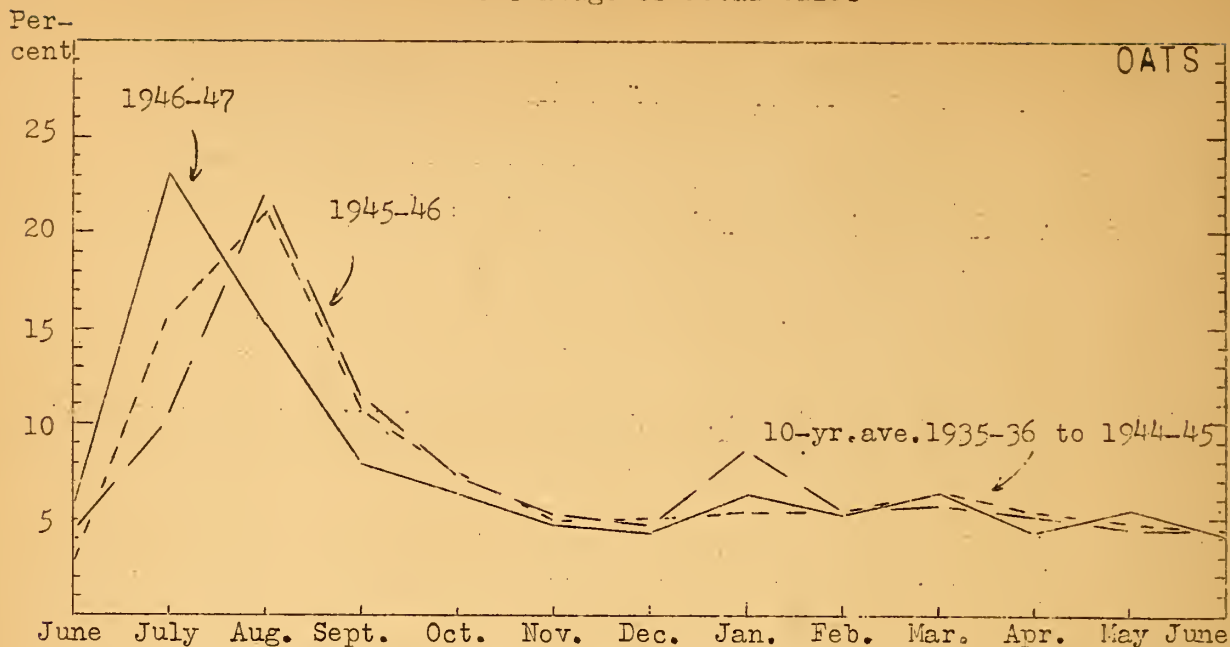
CORN: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1946 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946					1947									
	:Aug.:	:Sept.:	:Oct.:	:Nov.:	:Dec.:	:Jan.:	:Feb.:	:Mar.:	:Apr.:	:May:	:June:	:July:	:Aug.:	:Sept.:	
N.Y.	-	-	4	6	7	18	15	18	8	6	8	3	3	4	
N.J.	-	-	5	6	10	12	10	14	9	9	7	5	5	8	
Pa.	-	-	7	6	8	7	7	12	9	10	10	7	7	10	
Ohio	-	-	7	17	13	8	10	9	8	6	6	6	4	6	
Ind.	-	-	7	18	14	9	11	7	7	5	8	6	3	5	
Ill.	-	-	5	13	12	14	12	8	7	6	10	5	4	4	
Mich.	-	-	9	14	9	9	9	8	8	8	6	9	5	6	
Wis.	-	-	8	15	9	12	6	7	5	7	9	8	6	8	
Minn.	-	-	4	7	12	17	12	10	3	7	10	9	3	6	
Iowa	-	-	2	8	10	11	8	10	9	10	9	10	8	5	
Mo.	-	-	19	19	14	9	5	4	4	6	7	5	5	3	
N.Dak.	-	-	3	12	24	19	7	3	8	6	7	7	1	3	
S.Dak.	-	-	3	3	7	12	14	12	6	11	10	12	2	8	
Nebr.	-	-	2	4	10	13	10	11	10	10	11	6	7	6	
Kans.	-	-	7	17	17	11	8	6	6	5	7	3	5	8	
Del.	-	-	6	10	13	10	9	8	9	9	9	5	5	7	
Md.	-	-	12	20	12	9	7	6	7	5	6	5	5	6	
Va.	-	-	5	6	7	10	8	8	9	8	9	10	12	8	
W. Va.	-	-	8	12	11	16	8	8	6	6	4	9	5	7	
N.C.	-	-	7	11	11	10	9	8	7	6	7	10	8	6	
Ky.	-	-	8	9	7	4	5	7	5	7	11	12	13	12	
Tenn.	-	-	12	13	7	6	5	6	6	7	9	12	8	9	
Ark.	-	-	15	17	13	10	5	8	8	8	5	6	4	1	
Okla.	-	27	34	11	6	6	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	-	
Tex.	17	24	21	12	8	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	-	-	
Colo.	-	-	2	10	12	24	17	12	5	5	6	2	1	4	
UNITED STATES															
1946-47	.3	.6	5.4	10.8	11.2	11.9	9.9	8.7	7.3	7.5	9.0	7.0	5.3	5.1	
1945-46	.2	.9	8.3	12.0	12.9	15.9	11.9	7.2	5.2	5.2	3.3	8.0	4.9	4.1	
1935-36 to															
1944-45	.2	.5	8.6	11.3	11.1	10.0	8.5	7.8	7.1	7.6	7.2	6.2	6.6	7.3	

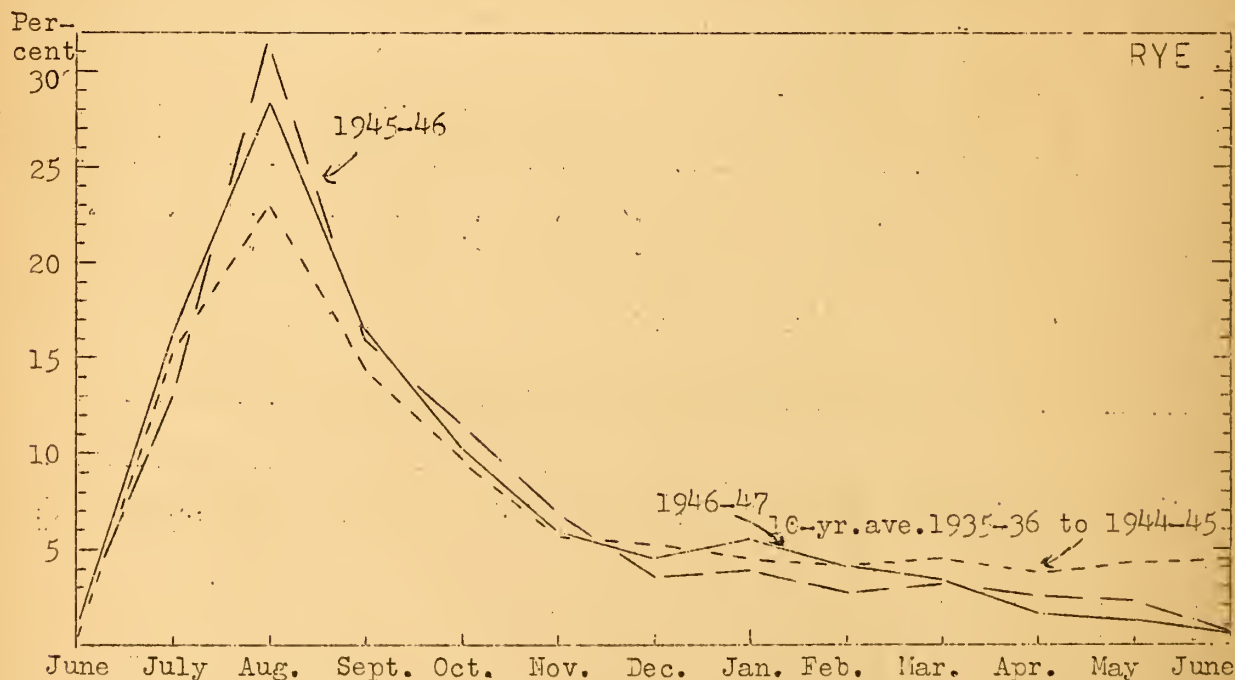
SORGHUM GRAIN: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1946 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946					1947									
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Nebr.	-	-	-	4	32	40	4	1	5	6	4	1	1	1	1
Kans.	-	-	-	14	23	16	11	10	5	7	6	4	1	1	2
Okla.	-	-	7	10	20	17	14	7	7	5	5	5	2	1	-
Tex.	15	15	17	12	16	9	4	3	2	3	2	2	-	-	-
Colo.	-	-	-	30	20	15	9	8	3	2	4	6	1	1	1
N.Mex.	-	-	-	7	15	15	12	12	10	7	5	5	4	5	3
Calif.	-	-	5	12	35	35	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
UNITED STATES															
1946-47	11.3	11.3	13.3	12.4	18.3	12.5	5.9	3.9	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.3	.3	.3	.2
1945-46	11.0	11.0	7.7	13.5	31.6	8.7	4.1	3.4	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	.3	.3	.3
1940-41 to															
1944-45	-	4.6	8.4	13.2	16.8	14.4	10.0	7.3	5.9	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.0	1.0	1.0

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



OATS: Movement of 1946 crop oats from farms reached a peak in July - a month earlier than either the year before or the 10-year average. In general, however, the seasonal pattern did not differ materially from usual. Of the 1946-47 season's total marketings, 52 percent occurred in the first 4 months compared with 48 percent the year before and the 10-year average of 50 percent for the same period. Throughout the remainder of the season monthly marketings occurred at about the usual rate.



RYE: Marketings of the 1946 rye crop were about the same as last year and well above average from June through November, with the peak reached in August when movement from the farms was more than 5 points above average. The percentage marketings in August were below the preceding August but were proportionally higher during July. This earlier than usual movement of the crop reflects early ripening and the small crop production in 1946 which was less than half the 10-year average.

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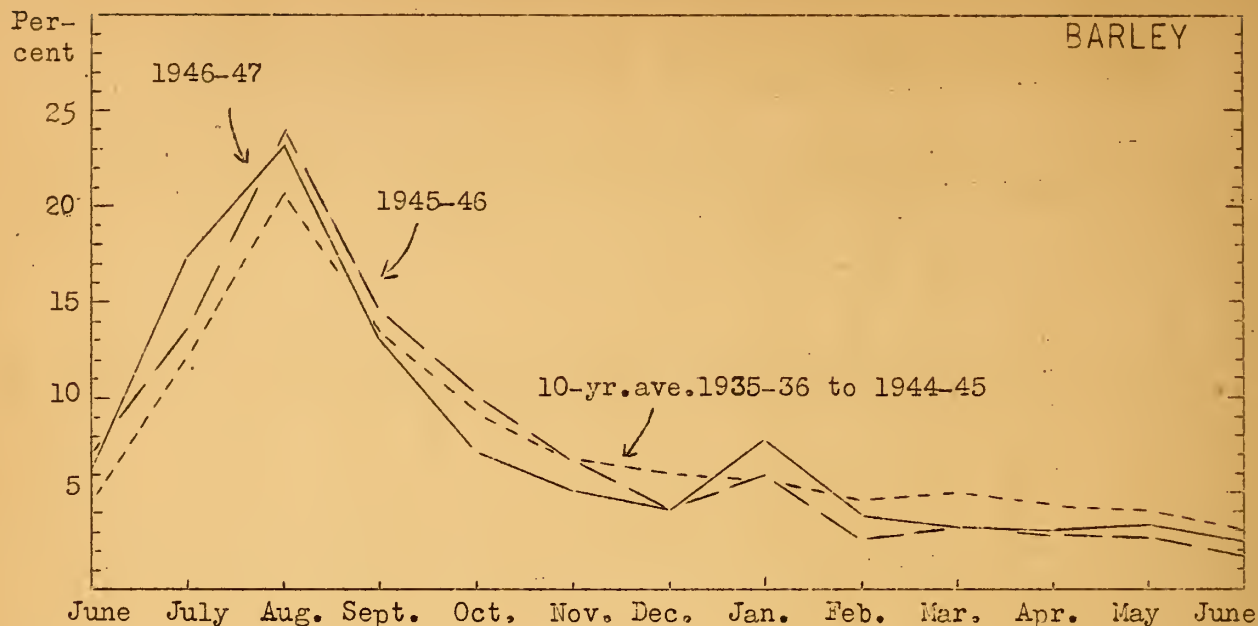
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Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946							1947						
	: June :	July :	Aug. :	Sept. :	Oct. :	Nov. :	Dec. :	Jan. :	Feb. :	Mar. :	Apr. :	May :	June	
Pa.	-	13	17	12	7	7	7	6	5	5	7	7	7	
Ohio	-	30	18	6	4	4	5	6	8	8	5	4	2	
Ind.	-	37	18	7	3	3	4	5	6	5	4	4	4	
Ill.	-	41	13	5	4	3	4	7	6	6	4	4	3	
Mich.	-	8	16	6	7	7	8	10	9	11	8	6	4	
Wis.	-	10	9	8	8	7	6	8	9	11	9	8	7	
Minn.	-	16	24	9	8	5	5	8	5	7	3	5	5	
Iowa	-	21	19	8	6	4	4	5	5	7	6	8	7	
Mo.	-	44	16	6	4	3	4	3	4	7	5	2	2	
N. Dak.	-	9	16	13	10	6	4	8	5	8	5	9	7	
S. Dak.	-	12	17	10	9	8	6	8	6	7	3	8	6	
Nebr.	-	25	13	5	8	4	4	7	5	8	5	9	7	
Kans.	7	33	10	6	5	5	4	6	5	7	5	7	-	
Okla.	12	38	6	4	3	3	4	8	6	6	5	5	-	
Tex.	49	16	2	4	3	7	3	4	3	3	2	4	-	
UNITED STATES														
1946-47	5.4	23.1	15.3	8.0	6.5	4.9	4.4	6.5	5.3	6.5	4.4	5.6	4.1	
1945-46	4.3	10.3	22.1	11.5	7.3	5.3	4.9	8.8	5.6	5.8	5.2	4.6	4.3	
1935-36 to														
1944-45	2.6	15.6	21.1	10.9	7.5	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.5	5.4	4.8	4.4	

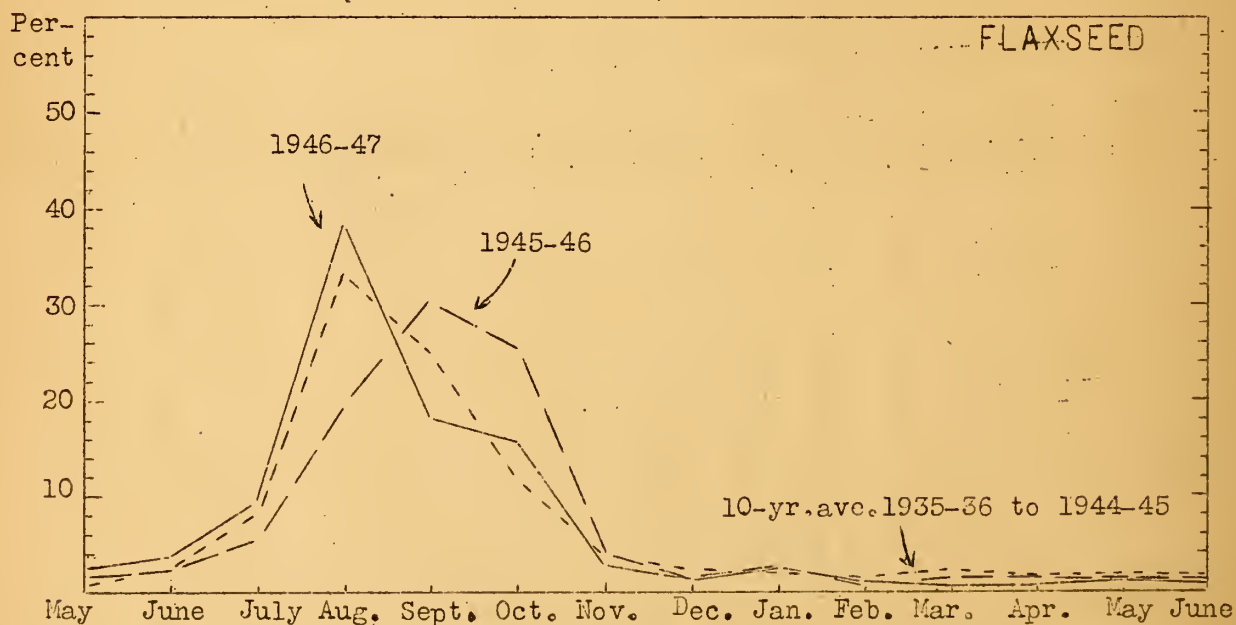
RYE: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1946 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946							1947						
	: June	: July	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Mar.	: Apr.	: May	: June	
Pa.	-	25	27	12	3	3	4	4	2	8	7	4	1	
Ohio	-	29	29	21	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	
Ind.	-	29	16	15	10	2	2	4	9	4	6	2	1	
Ill.	-	54	27	6	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Mich.	-	18	33	16	6	8	7	3	3	2	1	2	1	
Wis.	-	14	18	12	9	9	7	7	7	7	4	4	2	
Minn.	-	11	33	16	9	6	6	8	4	4	1	1	1	
Iowa	-	22	36	17	2	6	1	5	6	3	1	1	-	
N. Dak.	-	5	26	22	15	8	4	12	4	1	1	1	1	
S. Dak.	-	15	29	16	12	8	7	4	4	3	1	1	-	
Nebr.	-	8	40	16	9	5	4	4	4	6	3	1	-	
Kans.	5	34	5	6	4	3	12	6	10	13	1	1	-	
UNITED STATES														
1946-47	0.9	16.3	28.5	16.5	10.3	6.0	4.6	5.6	4.1	3.5	1.8	1.3	0.6	
1945-46	1.4	13.0	31.5	16.0	11.7	7.0	3.7	4.0	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.3	0.7	
1935-36 to														
1944-45	0.5	15.1	23.0	14.5	9.8	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.4	

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



BARLEY: Barley marketings during the 1946-47 crop season differed little from the preceding crop year, except for a slightly accelerated rate in July. The increase in the proportion of the acreage which is in winter barley is evident from the higher percentage now marketed in the first 4 months of the season, - 60 percent in the 1946-47 season compared with 50 percent as the 10-year average for the same period.



FLAXSEED: The percentage marketings of the 1946 flaxseed crop followed the general pattern of the 10-year average, reaching a peak in August, in contrast to the marketings of the past 3 years when the highest percentage movement from farms was in September. The deviations from average were mostly higher than average during the early months of the marketing season, with the offsetting smaller proportion falling mostly in September.

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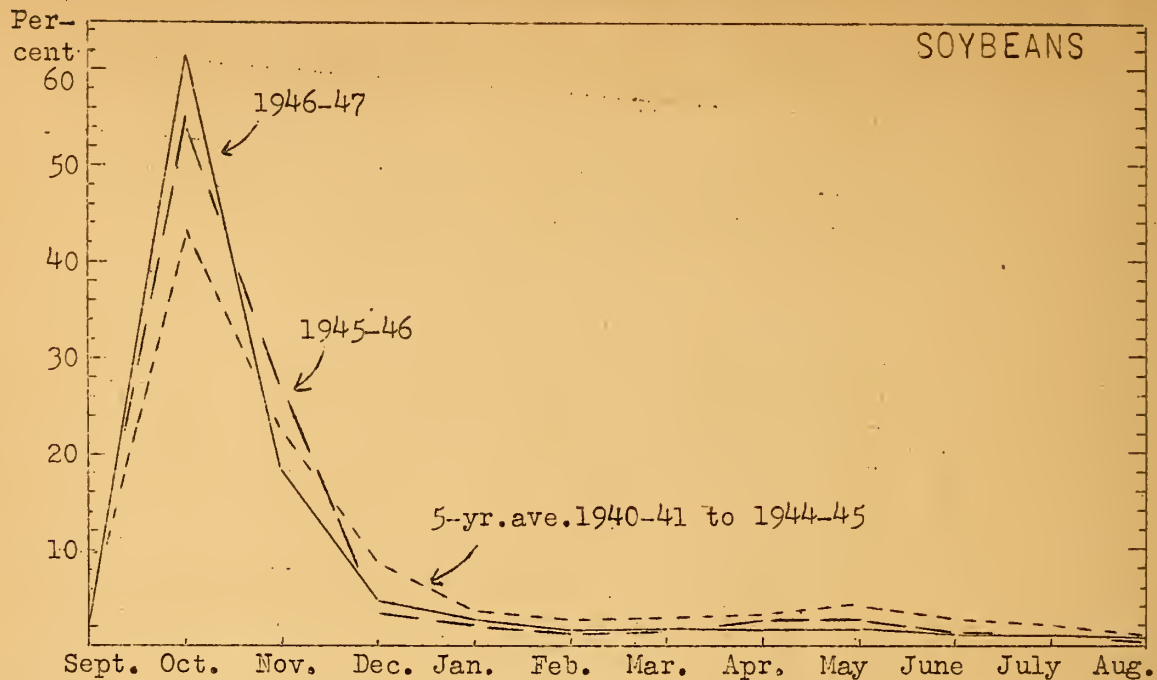
BARLEY: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1946 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946							1947						
	:June:	July:	Aug.:	Sept.:	Oct.:	Nov.:	Dec.:	Jan.:	Feb.:	Mar.:	Apr.:	May:	June	
Mich.	-	25	37	4	3	2	3	11	5	2	5	2	1	
Wis.	-	14	30	9	8	7	6	7	6	5	5	2	1	
Minn.	-	13	37	11	6	4	3	10	3	4	2	4	3	
Iowa	-	20	40	20	5	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	
N. Dak.	-	10	26	16	9	5	4	11	3	4	3	4	5	
S. Dak.	-	16	16	15	10	6	6	9	4	4	4	6	4	
Nebr.	-	23	22	12	4	4	3	6	5	5	8	4	4	
Kans.	18	20	10	6	8	5	7	4	3	5	5	9	-	
Okla.	50	21	4	3	2	2	3	6	4	2	1	2	-	
Tex.	48	20	5	1	3	3	2	1	6	1	5	5	-	
Mont.	-	4	28	21	8	5	5	9	3	3	5	5	4	
Idaho	-	2	31	28	10	3	3	7	3	3	2	4	4	
Colo.	-	25	19	8	6	4	7	8	3	6	6	5	3	
Wash.	-	2	22	36	13	6	4	5	2	3	2	3	2	
Oreg.	-	7	22	37	14	4	3	4	2	2	2	2	1	
Calif.	15	29	21	6	4	6	3	6	5	2	2	1	-	
UNITED STATES														
1946-47	6.0	17.3	23.2	13.0	7.2	5.1	4.1	7.9	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.5	
1945-46	7.0	13.6	24.0	14.6	10.2	6.9	4.2	6.0	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.8	
1935-36 to														
1944-45	4.4	12.1	20.6	13.4	9.3	6.9	6.1	5.7	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.2	3.2	

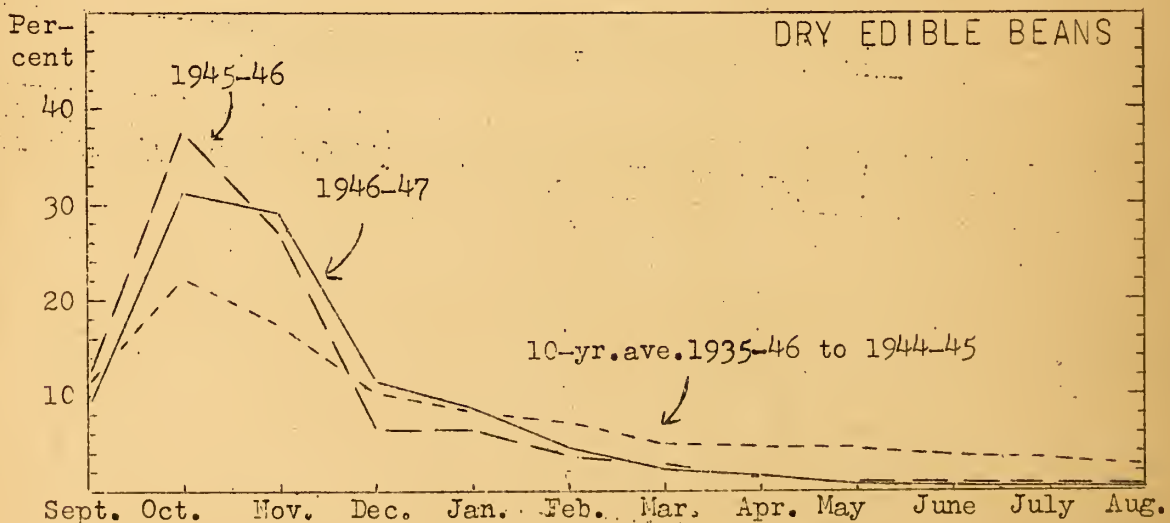
FLAXSEED: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1946 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946							1947						
	:May:	June	July	Aug.:	Sept.:	Oct.:	Nov.:	Dec.:	:Jan.:	Feb.:	Mar.:	Apr.:	May:	June
Minn.	-	-	1	63	17	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Iowa	-	-	8	72	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
N. Dak.	-	-	5	13	27	33	8	2	6	1	1	1	2	1
S. Dak.	-	-	3	40	25	19	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	1
Kans.	-	1	75	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Texas	95	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mont.	-	-	5	15	20	30	10	8	4	2	2	2	1	1
Ariz.	1	45	50	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calif.	2	35	42	15	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNITED STATES														
1946-47	2.5	3.9	9.6	38.4	18.2	15.8	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.1	.9	.9	1.1	.8
1945-46	1.5	2.3	5.8	19.4	30.5	25.7	4.2	1.4	2.7	.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3
1935-36 to														
1944-45	.8	2.5	8.2	33.3	25.0	12.0	4.0	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.8

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SOYBEANS: Farm marketings of the 1946 soybean crop followed the pattern of the past few seasons except that the heavy movement started earlier than usual. Most of the crop was harvested by the end of October under favorable weather conditions and a large proportion of the crop moved immediately to market. As a result October sales amounted to 62 percent of the total marketings, the highest for any month of record. By the end of the first four months of the 1946-47 marketing season (September through December) 87 percent of sales had been completed, the same percentage as for the like period in 1945.



DRY BEANS: The 1946 dry bean crop moved to market much faster than average but not quite so rapidly as in 1945. During September and October 1946, percentage sales were less than for the period a year earlier, but by the end of January 1947 about 89 percent of farm marketings had been completed which was the same as for the 1945 crop. About 5 percent of the sales were made in February with the remaining 6 percent distributed over the last six months of the crop marketing season, March through August 1947.

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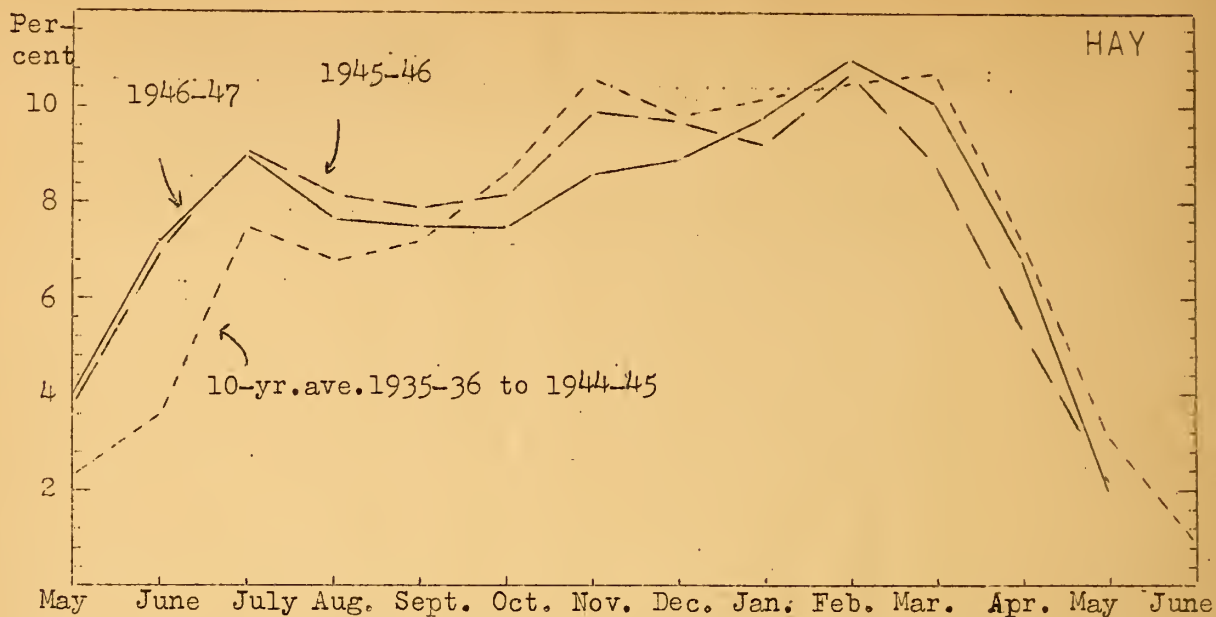
SOYBEANS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1946 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946					1947							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
Pa.	..	7	31	17	10	5	12	8	5	4	1	-	
Ohio	2	69	15	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	-	
Ind.	3	64	16	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	
Ill.	2	69	15	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mich.	1	60	16	5	2	2	3	5	2	2	1	1	
Wis.	1	23	34	6	5	3	3	12	5	6	1	1	
Minn.	1	62	22	5	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	
Iowa	2	54	24	4	4	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	
Mo.	2	60	15	11	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	
S. Dak.	4	50	20	7	4	2	3	4	4	1	1	-	
Nebr.	5	52	28	10	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Kans.	7	55	24	5	2	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	
Del.	..	28	50	2	7	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	
Md.	1	29	46	6	4	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	
Va.	-	11	45	25	3	4	5	4	2	1	-	-	
N. Car.	1	7	40	33	4	2	4	2	5	1	1	-	
Ky.	1	50	25	3	3	3	4	7	2	1	1	-	
Tenn.	1	56	30	5	1	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	
Miss.	1	40	15	13	8	4	8	6	2	1	1	1	
Ark.	3	50	24	8	2	6	2	2	1	1	1	-	
La.	1	27	25	10	5	9	12	8	2	1	-	-	
UNITED STATES													
1946-47	2.1	61.8	18.4	4.9	2.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	.8	
1945-46	2.1	54.7	26.8	3.4	2.0	1.3	1.5	2.6	2.8	1.2	1.0	.6	
1940-41 to													
1944-45	2.7	43.1	22.6	8.9	3.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.0	1.0	

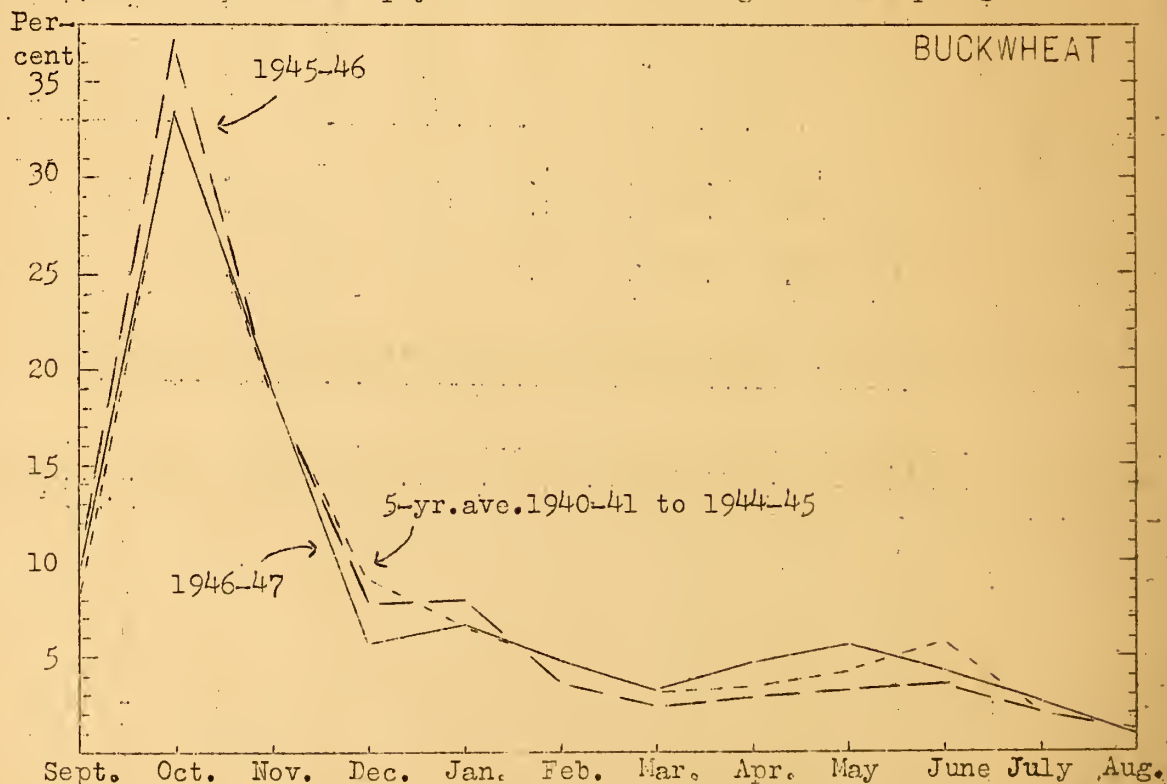
DRY EDIBLE BEANS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1946 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946					1947							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	
N.Y.	5	25	36	10	6	7	6	3	2	-	-	-	
Mich.	18	54	11	3	9	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	
Nebr.	20	47	20	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Mont.	30	45	14	3	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Idaho	10	12	60	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Wyo.	24	47	18	3	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	
Colo.	8	22	22	9	11	10	12	3	2	1	-	-	
N. Mex.	12	40	15	7	3	2	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Calif.	2	40	32	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
UNITED STATES													
1946-47	8.6	31.2	29.0	11.5	8.9	4.6	2.2	1.8	.9	.7	.4	.2	
1945-46	11.7	37.6	27.0	6.3	6.4	3.7	2.8	1.5	1.0	.9	.7	.4	
1935-36 to													
1944-45	10.6	22.1	17.4	10.3	8.3	7.1	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.3	2.9	

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HAY: A fifth of all 1946 crop sales of hay from farms occurred during May, June and July 1946, paralleling the previous season. Movement remained above the average rate through September, then lagged the next 3 months, but picked up during the winter to reach a peak of 11 percent in February 1947. Sales by months were fairly uniform from June 1946 to March 1947, ranging from 7 to 11 percent of the total, then tapered sharply to run below average in the spring.



BUCKWHEAT: Marketings of the 1946 crop of buckwheat from farms followed closely the five-year average pattern during the period September through March with the exception of December when sales were below average. This was offset by marketings in April and May of this year of slightly more than the usual percentage of the season's total.

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HAY: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1946 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946												1947	
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
N.Y.	-	2	6	8	5	6	8	9	9	16	12	16	3	-
Ohio	-	5	4	3	4	3	7	11	12	17	20	11	3	-
Ill.	-	7	7	5	6	4	6	9	13	19	15	7	2	-
Mich.	-	11	9	2	2	5	5	4	5	15	18	15	9	-
Wis.	-	2	12	1	1	2	4	7	11	20	18	14	8	-
Minn.	-	6	2	3	9	4	8	10	7	17	17	12	5	-
Iowa	-	10	11	5	5	3	2	7	11	14	20	9	3	-
Mo.	8	12	11	7	5	1	3	5	11	20	12	5	-	-
Nebr.	-	5	5	10	10	12	8	7	14	13	10	5	1	-
Kans.	6	7	12	7	8	9	2	2	14	14	14	5	-	-
N.C.	2	3	1	2	4	5	12	12	14	28	12	5	-	-
Tenn.	2	4	6	3	6	5	10	9	15	20	13	7	-	-
Ala.	4	2	3	3	4	11	22	8	14	16	8	5	-	-
Miss.	2	1	1	3	6	6	9	14	15	15	19	9	-	-
Okla.	2	4	22	20	6	5	5	9	11	10	5	1	-	-
Tex.	8	11	14	19	8	7	6	4	10	9	3	1	-	-
Mont.	-	1	5	3	5	6	9	12	24	15	11	8	1	-
Idaho	-	6	6	7	5	12	31	12	8	5	3	3	2	-
Colo.	-	9	6	5	6	6	17	29	6	5	5	3	3	-
Wash.	-	3	7	12	5	14	12	12	14	12	5	2	2	-
Calif.	11	15	18	14	15	8	7	5	3	2	1	1	-	-
UNITED STATES														
1946-47	4.0	7.2	9.0	7.7	7.5	7.5	8.6	8.9	9.8	11.0	10.1	6.8	1.9	-
1945-46	3.8	7.0	9.1	8.2	7.9	8.2	9.9	9.7	9.2	10.7	8.8	5.3	2.2	-
1935-36 to														
1944-45	2.3	3.6	7.5	6.8	7.2	8.6	10.6	9.8	10.2	10.5	10.7	7.2	3.1	1.9

BUCKWHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1946 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1946												1947	
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.		
N.Y.	3	33	19	9	12	4	5	5	4	3	3	-		
Pa.	9	37	29	3	4	5	1	2	2	5	2	1		
Ohio	6	50	10	5	2	2	2	3	8	5	5	2		
Ind.	10	35	20	5	8	5	2	3	5	4	2	1		
Mich.	14	33	24	3	6	14	1	1	1	2	1	-		
Wis.	8	25	14	3	5	10	4	9	11	6	3	2		
Minn.	21	26	4	3	3	3	5	10	15	5	3	2		
Md.	8	40	25	5	5	4	1	2	2	5	2	1		
W. Va.	5	35	30	10	6	4	2	2	2	3	1	-		
UNITED STATES														
1946-47	9.1	33.1	19.1	5.7	6.7	4.8	3.3	4.7	5.7	4.3	2.6	.9		
1945-46	9.1	37.3	18.9	7.8	8.0	3.6	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.5	2.1	1.1		
1940-41 to														
1944-45	8.1	33.3	18.8	9.0	6.6	4.8	3.2	3.5	4.2	5.8	2.0	.7		

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